

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on February 5, 1980 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Hunnicutt presiding.

Present: George Hunnicutt, W.F. McElroy, Robert Collier, Cliff Daniels, Frank Fischer

Also Present: G.M. Newman, City Manager and Kenneth Asbury, Attorney

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Don Jack Mullins, Consulting Engineer for the City of Norton, presented Council report on bid openings for water lines in the City of Norton. He recommended to council that they accept the low bid of Bordwine Construction Company in the amount of \$64,732.70. Mr. Mullins advised that he would be presenting to the City Manager "Notice of Award to the Contractor" and from there will set up a preconstruction conference for other details to be worked out. Council discussed this matter of bids at length with Mr. Mullins and tabled action until next council meeting at which time the engineer and City Manager will have a full report regarding the construction company low bidder.

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On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Robert Collier and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that the following ordinance regarding coal road improvement tax was passed. (Insert)

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Council discussed Phase II of 201 Sewer Study.

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Frank Fischer and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that instruct the City Attorney to make resolution as soon as possible and deliver to Town of Wise and Board of Supervisors, notifying them what is expected and that deadline will be provided by engineers.

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The City Manager ask that council give consideration for permission to obtain bids for one police patrol car.

On motion by Robert Collier, seconded by Frank Fischer and carried by unanimous roll call vote, council moved that the City Manager be given permission to obtain bids for one police patrol car, funds to be taken from sale of surplus property.

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The City Manager presented request of Dept. of Public Welfare for a temporary loan of \$7,000.00 for Emergency Fuel Assistance.

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Robert Collier and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that temporary loan of \$7,000 be made to Welfare Department for Emergency Fuel Assistance to be reimbursed when get funds back from State.

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The City Manager ask that council give consideration to increase in fee charged for delinquent water service re-connections. Council discussed this matter briefly and ask that the City Manager bring more data back on this at a later date.

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Mr. Newman presented Ordinance to "Establish a Tax Freeze on Certain Rehabilitated Property". No action taken.

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On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Frank Fischer and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that the following resolution be passed: "To support a bill to permit alternate standards for subdivision streets." (Insert)

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On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Frank Fischer and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that go into executive session to discuss possible acquisition of real property and for discussion of legal involvement.

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On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Frank Fischer and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that go back into regular session.

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Mayor Hunnicutt advised that in reference to legal action the City Attorney informed council there has been no further activity reported at the present time with reference to legal involvement. With reference to purchase of real property, the city is in receipt of appraisal of N.&W. tract of land south of Park Avenue between railroad and building between 8th and 4th Streets. Also the city is in receipt of appraisal from Bristol Professional Appraisers of Bristol, Va., and the appraisal has been forwarded to N. & W. Railroad Company for their next move.

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Councilman Collier advised council an animal control ordinance would be ready by next Council meeting.

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There being no further business to come before the council same adjourned.

*George Hunnicutt*  
Mayor

Clerk *[Signature]*